

Today

Oil Thicker Than Blood.
No Size in Salesmanship.
Why Women Talk So Much.
Life Grows Longer.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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IT SEEMS that our little "observer" at the Lausanne conference supported the British in their efforts to keep the Turks from getting Mosul and the oil lands.

"Blood is thicker than water," you know, and oil is a great deal thicker than both put together.

The British and the American oil companies fight each other, but they unite usually when it comes to taking oil lands away from the Turks.

SOMEBODY SAID tall, heavy men make the best salesmen. Dr. Kitson, who teaches psychology in Indiana University, says size has nothing to do with salesmanship. He is right. A tall, heavy, solemn man may have a certain advantage in getting past the office boy, but that's all.

Mental and physical intensity, directed by intelligence, is what makes salesmanship. The days when a round stomach, heavy gold watch chain stretched across it, and a fine set of whiskers helped a man in business have gone by—although some doctors seem not to know it.

A LITTLE WHILE AGO a citizen of Atlanta asked: "Why do women weep so much more than men?"

Now Dr. Brill, of the University of New York, tells "Why women talk so much more than men."

He says women never had enough intellectual work to keep their minds busy; therefore, female mental energy has been turned into aimless conversation.

Women creating from twelve to twenty children, and dying under forty, have had little time or opportunity for intellectual work; that is sure. Civilizing men, after making them, was their job.

There is, however, no certainty that women talk more than men. Woman's talkativeness is man's theory. For uninterrupted and aimless conversation nothing exceeds a group of average idle men.

THE AVERAGE LENGTH of life in the United States is 56 years, 15 YEARS MORE THAN IT WAS IN 1870. To calculate the value, in money alone, of that scientific achievement is impossible.

Length of life measures civilization and intelligence. Life is longest in New Zealand. There the average is sixty years. It is shortest in India, where for thousands of years there has been no progress, except such as England has forced upon an unwilling race.

India's average of life is twenty-four years. Dr. Farland, president of Cornell, supplies the statistics.

Not so long ago, the second biggest city in France had neither man nor woman past fifty years of age. Sixty was once very old, and seventy extraordinary.

Montaigne speaks of his old age, at a time when he was not yet fifty.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD, death is easy, even pleasant. It is the next, most natural step, when everything else has happened.

Consider Sarah Bernhardt, how calmly she takes the discouraging statement of her doctors.

Having worked hard for nearly eighty years, she defies death, talks cheerfully with her friends, disobeys the doctors, suffers no pain. Death in old age after a life well spent is the reward of rest. It is, as Victor Hugo said, "like the end of a beautiful day."

IF YOU LIKE ADVENTURE, I start for the new diamond fields in Dutch Guiana. The existence of diamond mines has long been known, proved by the occasional stones washed down by the rivers. Now the diamond-bearing clay seems to be found.

Adventurers of all kinds will rush in, to lose their time and

Doctor Coote
Concludes his amazing
articles on Self Mastery
today—Page 5.

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The Weather
Fair today and tomorrow;
slowly rising temperature tomorrow.



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J. F. GUFFEY HELD AS \$400,000 EMBEZZLER

\$30,000,000 DISTRICT BUILDING PROGRAM APPROVED; CONFESSIONS ACCUSE 43 IN MER ROUGE KILLINGS

GRAND JURY IN BOSCH INQUIRY ALSO ACCUSES MARTIN KEERN

Wealthy Oil Man Is Charged
With Conversion of German
Property Seized During War

TWELVE COUNTS SPECIFIED

Owner of Magneto Company Is
Alleged to Have Claimed Citizenship When Still an Alien

Special to The Washington Herald.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As

a result of the expose by the Hearst newspapers of the transactions by which Martin E. Keern, a former convict and German alien, acquired the vast properties of the Bosch Magneto Company from the alien property custodian, the Federal grand jury today returned two indictments.

The first charges Keern with claiming American citizenship in an application for a passport while he was still an alien. The penalty for this is a fine of \$2,000, or five years in prison, or both. There are two counts in the indictment.

The second indictment charges Joseph F. Guffey, director of sales for the alien property custodian under A. Mitchell Palmer and Francis P. Garvan, with the embezzlement of \$406,000 acquired by him from property seized from Germans during the war.

PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED.
The instrument contains twelve counts. It fails to specify what seized German property was sold by Guffey or just how the alleged embezzlement took place.

Guffey, a wealthy Pennsylvania oil man, whose residence is in Pittsburgh, directed the sale of the Bosch properties to Keern.

The Federal grand jury here started an investigation of the sale of the Bosch Magneto Company to Keern about one month ago. The evidence was presented by Special Deputy Attorney General Herman J. Galloway and Assistant United States District Attorney John J. Joyce. They were assisted by William M. Offley, formerly in charge of the Department of Justice office here.

It is generally understood that the indictment of Keern on the perjury charge is only a preliminary step in a series of prosecutions of those connected with the Bosch transaction.

If the Government proves that Keern was an enemy alien when he acquired the Bosch Company other indictments will be sought.

Neither Galloway nor Joyce would comment upon the possibility of future prosecutions in the Bosch case.

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MARTIN E. KEERN, who acquired the Bosch Magneto Company during the world war, indicted yesterday in New York on a charge of claiming American citizenship while still an alien.



SMITH AND PARTY ARRIVE IN ALBANY

2,500 Brave Sleet Storm to
Greet Governor-Elect on
His Arrival.

By Universal Service.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In a driving sleet-storm, Governor-elect Smith and his party arrived here this afternoon to take possession of the executive mansion on Capitol Hill. About 2,500 braved the weather to gather at the station and shout a welcome.

The Tenth Infantry band, a local organization struck up the "Side-walks of New York" as the Governor came into view. The new Governor waved to the throng and shouted new year greetings.

The Governor, his mother, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Emily Smith, the four Smith children, three dogs, a parrot and a monkey made up the Smith entourage.

"It's like coming home," said "Al" as he greeted old friends.

Trapped by Finger Prints, Drug Addict Admits He Slew Woman

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—William E. Batties, nineteen, a negro, confessed today that he had slain Mrs. Eleanor Louise Brigham.

Batties, a drug addict with a police record, confessed after his finger prints had been found to correspond with those on the throat of the slain woman. He had been arrested immediately after the slaying.

His previous protestations of innocence, despite identifications by

FIVE NEW FEDERAL STRUCTURES ASKED

Archives Building, Internal
Revenue Home, and Offices
Planned At Once.

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE

Segregation of Department of
Agriculture Among Ambitious Proposals.

Immediate erection of five magnificent Government buildings in the District of Columbia and adoption by Congress of a public building program entailing expenditure of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 here during the next five years is urged in the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission, approved yesterday at a special meeting called by Senator Reed Smoot, chairman.

The plan, which is declared to be the most comprehensive building program within the last half century, carries an item of \$1,000,000 for fifteen stories of steel stacks, to be placed in the Pension Office until an Archives Building can be built.

BUILDINGS PROPOSED.

Buildings recommended for immediate erection include:

An Archives building, to be built on the site now available at Twelfth and Ohio avenue northwest.

A seven-story office building for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, to be built on the government-owned land between Twelfth and Twenty-first streets and B and C streets northwest.

Three office buildings, for which plans have been prepared, to be erected south of Pennsylvania avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

WOULD RAZE STRUCTURES.

All of the structures would be in keeping with the prevailing type of architecture and would be of white stone. The three buildings recommended for the site south of Pennsylvania avenue, it is pointed out, would necessitate the tearing down of the structures now occupied by the Post Office and the Oxford Hotel.

In addition to the foregoing, the report urges Congress to authorize removal of twelve temporary buildings, including those at Fourteenth and B streets northwest, and the buildings at Nineteenth and B.

DEPARTMENT SCATTERED.

Among the general needs which the commission points out, but for which no immediate legislation

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Turk Refusal Hurts Parley Toward Rocks

By Universal Service.
Special Wireless Dispatch.
LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.
THE Near East peace conference may break up any minute as a result of the flat refusal of the Turks to agree to the demand of the allies for guarantees for foreigners.

The situation is so serious that many of the delegates are packing their belongings. If the conference breaks up over this vital point, affecting the interests of the whole world, it means a renewed war in the Near East as one of the first events of 1923.

At today's session after Ismid Pasha recited Turkey's refusal to concede a single inch, Lord Curzon rose and with great solemnity said:

"I make no threats. I merely warn that the fate of the conference and the issue of peace or war is in the hands of Turkey. If this is Turkey's last word there is no use continuing this conference."

1913 PLAN TO RUIN GERMANY DISCLOSED

France, England, and Russia
In Perfect Agreement Before War Started.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.
Universal Service.
Special Wireless Dispatch.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A perfect agreement was reached by France, England and Russia early in 1913 regarding the future disposition of German territory and economic annihilation of the country, at the time of Poincaré's historic visit to Petrograd.

This is disclosed by the historic unpublished diplomatic correspondence of Iswolski, Russian ambassador to France before and during the war, which is now being published by Theodor Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berliner Tageblatt.

This correspondence is further corroboration of the recent assertion of Lloyd George, in The Washington Herald and other Hearst newspapers, to the effect that France was planning the complete economic and political ruin of Germany, which accusation Premier Poincaré and his press indignantly repudiated as "ridiculous slander."

An Iswolski dispatch marked "very confidential," dispatched in 1914 from Bordeaux, whither the French government went on the approach of the Germans toward Paris, to Saranoff, Russian foreign minister, says:

Declassé wishes me to call your urgent attention to the fact that France's demands and wishes remain the same as stipulated in the Petrograd negotiations of 1913 with the exception of the additional demand for the annihilation of Germany's economic strength.

Pennsylvania Masons Ordered to Shun Klan

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Pennsylvania Masons today were ordered not to hold membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

The order was sent to members throughout the State by the grand lodge, with headquarters here.

BRITISH FLEET SENT TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Threat of Curzon That Mosul
Will Never Be Given Up
Backed By Guns.

FEAR OF WAR EXPRESSED

Some Officials Expect Turkey
to Refuse to Revise Its
Position.

By JOHN T. BURKE.
Special Cable to Universal Service.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British government is giving fullest support to Lord Curzon at the Lausanne conference.

Backing up his threat to the Turks that Britain would never surrender Mosul to them, the Mediterranean fleet, which only a few days ago was recalled to Malta from the Golden Horn, was ordered today to return at full speed to Constantinople and await eventualities.

FLAGSHIP ON WAY.

The flagship, the Iron Duke, commanded by Admiral Sir Osmond De Brock which started, according to dispatches, for the theater of threatened hostilities this afternoon, was accompanied by a few light cruisers and a flotilla of destroyers.

All the other ships of the fleet are expected to follow as soon as possible.

This sensational development came like a bolt from the blue and is believed to be in response to an appeal from Lord Curzon to back his use of the big stick at the conference in the hope that the Turks will be impressed by this fresh naval demonstration.

With the British army now holding Chanak and sixty miles along the Straits ready to strike at any moment, and with many squadrons of airmen who can be summoned from Iraq within a few hours, it is believed that the Turk will again back down.

However, the belief is not shared by many long-headed men in the foreign office, who believe that the wily Turk, realizing the disunity of the entente caused by France's unbending attitude on reparations and counting upon the pledged support of Soviet Russia, may take the stand which will start another world conflagration.

LAW TO GO TO PARIS.

Premier Bonar Law, who will go to Paris Monday, knowing that the Lloyd George government fell over the question of war with Turkey, is expected to find the way out with out resorting to hostilities if the Turk remains firm.

The British press is united in declaring that the situation is extremely grave, and conspicuously features the active participation and belligerent attitude of the American observer, Ambassador Child, who "if sustained in his stand by Washington, may aid in precipitating disaster."

Fed With Milk From Tubercular Cows, University Co-eds Worry

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Several hundred girl students of the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, today are uneasy over the discovery that they have been supplied with milk from cows afflicted with tuberculosis. The cows were condemned recently and

McKoin Loses Liberty Fight In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.
DR. B. M. MCKOIN, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., charged with murder, was ordered removed to the Baltimore city jail today to await arrival of Louisiana authorities with extradition papers.

Habeas corpus proceedings were heard in criminal court by Chief Justice James P. Gorter, and Judges T. Carroll Bond and Charles F. Stein. At the conclusion of the argument, Justice Gorter conferred with his associates several moments; then handed down the following decision:

We feel that in view of the serious nature of the charge against Dr. McKoin, preferred by the Governor of Louisiana and the attorney general of the same State that we should give the authorities of Louisiana ample opportunity to prepare necessary papers in the case and present them before the courts of Maryland. In view of this, and without prejudice, we therefore remand Dr. McKoin to the custody of the police authorities without bail to await the arrival of papers requesting his extradition.

MRS. HALL PREPARES TO SAIL FOR ITALY

Widow of Murdered Minister
Notifies Her Servants to
Find Other Jobs.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the murdered rector, today notified all servants in her home to seek other employment, as she has completed plans to sail for Italy January 20.

The Hall home will be closed during the stay abroad of Mrs. Hall, which will last from one to three years. She will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Sallie Peters, her intimate friend.

Among the servants thus thrown out of employment are Miss Barbara Tough, seamstress, and Miss Louise Geist, maid in the Hall home, both of whom were witnesses before the Somerset grand jury when that body was considering evidence in the double murder.

Bars Treasure Hunters From Egyptian Tomb

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 28.—The Egyptian government has restricted entrance to the newly discovered tomb of King Tut-Ankhamen to those professionally engaged in the work of excavation.

The mysterious white box removed from the tomb today was removed, unopened, preparatory to shipment to Cairo.

TWO TELL ALL AND DESCRIBE HOW VICTIMS MET DEATHS

Full Story of Midnight Raid,
Which Ended With Slaying
of Louisianans, Is Detailed

ALIBI FOR MCKOIN SOUGHT

Governor in Conference With
State Officials to Map Out
Evidence for State Probe

By Universal Service.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Confessions that will clear up details in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards are in the hands of the authorities, it was learned today.

The confessions are said to involve forty-three prominent citizens of Morehouse Parish.

Two men, conscience stricken and hoping for immunity from the severest penalty for murder, are said to have unfolded the true story of the midnight raid last August that ended in the death of Daniels and Richards. The bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche a week ago.

CONFESSIONS STIR TOWNS.

News of the confessions created a tremendous sensation in Bastrop and Mer Rouge, the latter place the scene of the crime. That confessions were expected by the authorities was disclosed exclusively by Universal Service several days ago.

Whether the confessions involve T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, and Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, was not known to-night. Burnett is in jail here, under guard of State troops. Dr. McKoin is under arrest at Baltimore, Md. He was denied liberty on bond at a habeas corpus hearing there today, according to word received here. A deputy sheriff with papers for his extradition to Louisiana is en route to Baltimore.

WILL OFFER ALIBI.

When Dr. McKoin is arraigned here an alibi will be offered. A number of residents of Monroe, La., will testify he was in that city on the night of August 24 when Daniels and Richards were kidnapped and slain.

Dr. McKoin was popular with physicians of northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas. A movement was started by physicians here today to raise a \$10,000 defense fund for the doctor.

Investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish will be opened here January 5. Governor John M. Parker, Attorney General Cocco and other officials of the State and Federal governments held a conference at New Orleans today to go over the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

David Lloyd George

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